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APPLICANTS: Cheung, *et al.*

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TITLE: Antiparasitic Artemisinin Derivatives (Endoperoxides)

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This Preliminary Amendment is submitted in the above-captioned application having U.S. Serial No. 09/743,827. Please amend the application as follows:

In the Claims

Please cancel claims 14, 15 and 24-27.

Please amend claims 1-13, 16, 17, 19, 20 and 22, as shown in the attached sheets. A marked version of the claim set showing the changes made is also attached.

Please add new claim 28, as shown in the attached sheet.